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SUBJECT

Appointment of Messrs Bentham and Adolphus
as Professor of History and Asst Professor of
English, of Maharaja's College, respectively

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The Principal Maharaja's College
J Bentham Esq
A E Adolphus Esq
States that Mr J Bentham is appointed
Professor of History Maharaja's College on
Rs 600 per m that Mr A E Adolphus is appointed
Asst Professor of English Rs 250 per m

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Mr. Dear Sir,

In reference
our conversation this morning
about the Professorship of History
in the Maharajah's College
Mysore I should like the
following facts to be placed
before the Secretary of the
Mysore Educational Department

My present salary
is Rs 540 which with the
compensation allowance comes to
nearly Rs 600 It will rise
to over Rs 700 My prospects
also are good - at least I
am sure sooner or later to get
good advancement rising

to Rs. 1000. Seeing I have now
arrived at a stage in my ⁴³
career in which my merits are
known appreciated I should
leave the Madras Government before the
term of my five years agreement
is complete. I shall have ¹⁰⁰
refused to Government some Rs. 50
my passage money. The
three years already served by me
will count towards pension &
this should be taken into consideration
by the Mysore Government.

I presume Mr. Shaor
knows my special qualifications for
the History Professorship —

Honours in History (Oxford)
Exhibitor in History (Queens College)
Founder of the Statute Historical
Society, Oxford
Oxford University Extension
Lectures in History
Oxford Local Examiner
Student under Professors Stubbs
& Dr. Freeman
Lectures on Historical subjects
Editor of the Madras Journal

of Education & as such I discussed
historical subjects

and scarcely say how keen an
interest I would take in my
work were I appointed especially
if Mrs. one offers such facilities
for historical investigations I may
here mention that Messrs Mac-
millan of London are negotiating
with me with a view to my
bringing out a series of original
Indian Historical Readers - And
all this apart from the interest
I would take in matters not
directly connected with my official
appointment as evidence my
Magic Lantern Lectures on historical
& geographical subjects at the
Teachers (Club & by the
Theatricals which were so much
appreciated by the Governor Lord
Darnley & all who saw them
The Press in several cases
pronounced them to be far superior
to any amateur performance yet
given in this country
After these facts
have been placed before Mr. Bhabha

would like to know what salary
the Mysore Government can
offer me & what are the actual
Leave Pension Rules. Also
whether the Mysore Government
allows them European Officers,
the Compensation Allowance given
by the Government of India

Hoping you will be
kind enough to let Mr Bhatke
know these facts

I am
Yours Sincerely
Thomas Deane

The Secy
Madras
5 — Feb 4/94

My Dear Sir

The GO giving me leave
to return at once from the Madras
Govt has just reached me. There
is the text of it

Order 2nd Feb^r 1894 No 68

The resignation of Mr Denham of his
appointment as Vice Principal of
the Teachers' College is accepted

The six months previous notice which
he is required to give under paragraph
4 of his agreement will be waived
but he will be required to pay
at once to Government the sum
of fifty pounds, being the cost of
his passage to Madras

You will see from the

shy must make some arrangement about the money I myself have the money at my command
Will you therefore kindly arrange at once to have the money paid or at least communicate the Director so that may be released at once

I have not heard from you respecting houses at Mysore & I hear that there may be great difficulty in getting one — so I am still hesitating about my furniture I am told that Government has bought houses for several of its officers & I trust that Govt will be good enough to do the same to me if there is no suitable house available for us

Yours Sincerely
Thomas D. Sullivan

Manager
 Please attach
 this order to the
 printing for the
 in which it is
 that she will
 through the
 years of
 I am very
 glad that arrangements have
 been made for your sons
 tuition in Latin & am sorry
 that I was not able to help

As regards the
 leave I had in the Madras
 Service other than casual
 suppose I have really had
 none - unless ten days I had
 on private affairs added on
 to my midsummer vacation last
 year might be called such. But
 it was given by the Director
 himself & was not gazetted



I should be ~~very~~ glad if I could
have a copy of the Mysore
Educational Leave Rules as
have not yet seen a copy

I joined the
Educational Service on the
31st October 1890 and resigned
on 12th February 1894 and
joined the Mysore Service on the
13th February 1894

We also had a
most violent storm. The wind
especially in our exposed position
was terrific. It blew down
one of our chimneys & two
large packing cases were sent
right down the Compound - 3 1/6
inches of rain were gauged in
Mysore within 40 minutes
The temperature has been much

lover since rarely going abn
R²° in the house

Yours sincerely
Thomas Denham

Education Secretary's Memo on the
raising of the Maharajas College to
the First Grade from February 1894
Dated 20th January 1894
Submitted for Orders J

With reference to the proposal to raise
the Maharajas College to the First Grade
from February 1894 I beg to submit the
names of Mr J Denham M A (Oxon)
and Mr A E Adolphus BA for appoint-
ment as Professor of History & Assis-
tant Professor of English respectively Mr
J Denham came into the Madras Educa-
tional service as Vice Principal of the
Teachers College Madras about three years
ago on Rs 500 rising to 600 He is at
present in receipt of Rs 540 per month
and also some Exchange Compensation
allowance It appears to be willing to
come into the Mysore service on Rs 600
rising to 700 by annual increments
of Rs 50 He will rank as the fourth
officer under Mr Weir in A Class II
of Superior Officers He is eminently
qualified for the post of Professor of
History I must state his qualifications
below

- 1 He has passed the Honours Examination of Oxford in History in the second class, having narrowly missed the First Class as his testimonials show
- 2 He was an Exhibitioner in History in Queen's College Oxford
- 3 Founder of the Stubbs Historical Society Oxford
- 4 Oxford University - Extension Lecturer
- 5 A student of Professors Stubbs & Freeman
- 6 Editor of the Madras Journal of Education over a year

He is an excellent English scholar, has a facile pen, and is very enthusiastic and successful as a teacher. He is likely to distinguish himself by his original researches in history in future. His printed testimonials are herewith appended.

Mr A E Adolphus BA is a graduate of the Madras University, having passed the BA Degree Examination in the First Class in 1876. He did the work of an Assistant Professor of English in the Central College Bangalore for several years till he resigned in 1885. He was very painstaking, punctual &

successful as a teacher. Since he resigned he acted as Principal of the London Mission High School Bangalore for two years, and has been Professor of English in St Joseph's College Bangalore for several years past. I know of no better or more qualified teacher among the graduates of Madras. He was selected as Lecturer scholar after graduating and proceeded to England for further study, but was obliged to return to India on account of ill health within a year. He will be glad to accept a place in B Class II of Educational Officers according to the revised scheme, starting on Rs 255 & rising by annual increments of Rs 15 to Rs 300, with an allowance for house rent if the Government is pleased to sanction it.

I submit that these appointments may be early sanctioned as the Junior B A Class has to be started on or about the 15th February next.

H. Bhattha
Education Secretary

Just sooner
I am sure
higher pay than
known remuneration
if we gave him
the latter doubt
we know we can
afford it to
others by

OK/12/7
24/1/94

Myson College

Submitted to H H for orders

For the purpose of raising the Myson College to the 1st Grade teaching for the B.A. we want two addl. hands After much Enquiry & Consider I am of opinion that Mr Denham & Mr Adolphus will do very well, & Mr Bhalva has given full details regarding both in this memo -

I beg your H's orders to apply to the British Govt for their consent to employ these two European Officers

Mr Adolphus may get Rs 270, instead of Rs 255 + Rs 15 House rent

We teach in the Central College two Optional Subjects namely Mathematics & Physical Science, we may teach at Myson a third namely History now Hereafter we may add philosophy or Natural Science to the Myson College

Early orders are requested as the teaching shall begin as soon as F.A. results are known -

K. S. S. S. S.
5/1/94

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, (30)
Education Department

Order C no 296-99 ^{24th February} ~~24th January~~ 1894

Government is pleased to appoint Mr. Denham, M. as Professor of History in the Maharaja's College, Mysore on Rs 600 a month rising by annual increments of Rs 50 to Rs 700 in A class II of Superior Officers Government will credit three years of Mr Denham's service under the Madras Government towards pension from the Mysore State and pay him the equivalent of 50 £ which he has to refund to the Government of Madras on tendering his resignation

2 Mr A E Adolphus, B.A. is appointed assistant Professor of English in the Maharaja's College on Rs 270 rising by annual increments of Rs 15 to Rs 300 in B class II of Educational Officers

Secretary

To

The Comptroller
Principal Maharaja's College, Mysore

J Denham
A E Adolphus